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KAZUHIRO SUGAWARA ET AL.	)	
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For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION	)	
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COMMUNICATION METHOD,	)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 19: